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Parkway Opens Season With 'Man Of La Mancha'

A guest Broadway director, appearances by two professional TV performers and a schedule of top-notch shows will be featured at Parkway Playhouse this summer in Burnsville.

Lou Criscuolo of New York, who has directed over 2,000 performances of "Man of La Mancha" on Broadway, will handle the same show to open the Parkway season July 6.

Playing the two lead roles will be Donald May and Ms. Dixie Carter, two professional performers from the TV soap

Ms. Carter, better known as Brandy to "The Edge of Night" fans, will play Aldon



Donald May

za in the production.

In addition, approximately 50 students will be part of the Parkway Playhouse acting company this season. Included will be a core of nine students in the master of fine arts degree program in drama at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro as well as other undergraduates from UNC-G.

"In addition to the students from UNC-G, we will have drama majors from universities in Texas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and South Dakota," said Dr. John Joy, an assistant professor of drama at UNC-G who is managing director of Parkway.

The full schedule of plays at Parkway this season follows:

"Man of La Mancha," a 1966 musical hit about the adventures of Don Quixote, July 6-9; Sunday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m.; and July 12-16.

"Cactus Flower," a popular comedy about a dentist and his nurse, July 20-23.

"Royal Family," a 1976 Broadway hit about a crazy theatrical family that tries

unsuccessfully to leave the theatre, July 27-30.

"Ten Little Indians," an Agatha Christie murder mystery, August 3-6.

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" a show about a young businessman who takes shortcuts to the top of the executive ladder, August 10-13.

"I think we have the strongest acting company to ever appear at Parkway Playhouse," observed Dr. Joy. "And we will be offering good summer fare in our five plays."

Parkway Playhouse was founded in 1946 as an offshoot of the now defunct Burnsville School of the Arts. From the beginning it was affiliated with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. For a

trative duties and his role in "La Mancha," Joy also will direct "Royal Family" and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Dr. Jack Brooking, the playhouse's assistant director and head of the theatre department at Agnes Scott College in Georgia, will direct "Cactus Flower" and "Ten Little Indians."

"This is not just a theatre to entertain," Joy commented. "It is also a theatre to teach. Our students will take drama courses for academic credit as well as participate in the various plays."

"Those who are not in the cast of a particular play being rehearsed at a given time will

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Pre-Season Show Set For Friday

Parkway Playhouse officially begins its thirty-first season on Wednesday, July 6 at 8:30 p.m. with the popular musical, "Man of La Mancha." A special pre-season presentation, "The Belle of Amherst," will be performed by Parkway Alumna, Jody Laurin, on Friday, July 1, 1977 at 8:30 p.m.

"The Belle of Amherst" is based on the life of Emily Dickenson and will be free to season ticket holders. Season tickets, five plays for the price of four, are available at Parkway's box office and will be sold before the curtain of "Belle." Other admission to the one-woman show is \$1.00.

Members of Parkway's Board of Directors are selling season tickets which are good for any performance. Northwestern Bank, downtown, has more information.

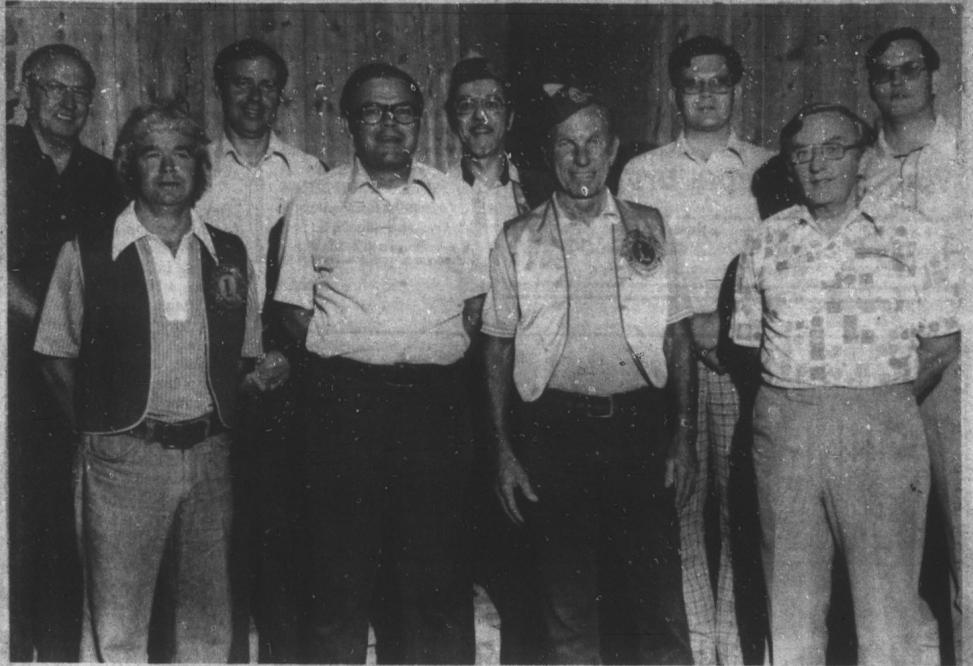


Dixie Carter

few years the University of Miami took the helm, but in 1964, UNC-G once again resumed its ties with the playhouse.

Dr. Joy, a former professional performer who is managing director at Parkway, will appear on stage for the first time in four years in the season opener, portraying Quixote's sidekick, Sancho Panza.

In addition to his adminis-



Lion's Club Officers Installed

The Burnsville Lions Club held their annual Ladies Night and Installation of Officers for 1977-78 at the pavilion at Carolina Hemlock Recreation Area on Thursday evening, June 23. Lion Dr. Harry Baldwin of the N. Wilkesboro Lions Club and District Governor-elect for 1977-78 was present and performed the installation ceremony. In his address he stressed the six principles of Lionism and what they mean to the Club, the community and the world. Jack Allen, newly elected President of the Burnsville Club stated that the main emphasis of the officers and club for the coming year would be to build up the membership of the club with dedicated

personnel in order to more adequately perform its mission in helping the blind, the deaf, social services, health services, public services and youth exchange.

Newly-installed officers of the Burnsville Lions Club are pictured as follows: First row, left to right, Paul Woody, 2nd Vice President; Bill Haines, Secretary; Jack Allen, President; Dr. Harry Baldwin; second row, left to right, Bill Riddle, Director; Phillip Banks, 3rd Vice President; Al Munster, 1st Vice President; Gerald Presnell, Lion Tamer; Clark Young, Treasurer. Absent from picture: Clifford Peterson, Director; Burnie Smith, Director; Everett Dillingham, Director; and Yates Bailey, Tall Twister.

Photo by Joe Moody

Injuries, Damages:

Highway Accidents

Several injuries and thousands of dollars in damages occurred during the past two weeks on Yancey Highways. Following are accounts taken from the State Highway Patrol records:

JUNE 17

A two-car accident on Friday, June 17 at 10:00 p.m.

resulted in six injuries.

Faith Rena Robinson, 16, of Route 3, Burnsville was driving a 1972 Jeep North on US 19E. Vehicle 1 crossed the center of the road and struck a 1973 Chevrolet truck driven by Delzie McPeters, 59, of Erwin, Tennessee.

There was one passenger in the Robinson vehicle, Brenda Harding. She was taken to Yancey Hospital. Four passengers in the McPeters vehicle, Amanda Elkins, of Route 3, Betty Hudgins of Route 3, Zeb Hudgins of Route 3, and Ellen McPeters of Erwin, Tennessee all were taken to Yancey Hospital. Brenda Harding and Ellen McPeters were more seriously injured.

Damage was estimated at \$1500 to the Jeep and \$1500 to the Chevrolet truck. Trooper A.T. Morrison investigated.

A one-car accident on Friday, June 17, at 11:15 p.m.

involved Joshua Robin Honeycutt, 19, of Route 4, Burnsville.

Honeycutt was driving a 1966 Chevrolet North on Jacks Creek Road and failed to decrease speed while going around a sharp left hand curve. The vehicle ran off the right edge of the pavement, off a 10 ft. embankment and overturned, coming to rest on its wheels. There was one passenger, Scott McIntosh, who was taken to Yancey Hospital. Damage was estimated at \$400. Trooper A.T. Morrison investigated.

JUNE 19

A one-car accident on Sunday, June 19, at 8:00 p.m. occurred on N.C. 197 North 4

miles north of Burnsville. Danny Gortney, 17, of Route 2, Green Mountain was traveling north on NC 197 down a steep hill on wet, slick pavement. The rear of the vehicle skidded around to the left, turning completely around and overturned down a 10 ft. deep embankment.

One passenger, Randy Gortney, 13, was taken to Yancey Hospital.

Damage was estimated at \$800 to the Ford.

Trooper A.T. Morrison investigated.

JUNE 22

An accident 2 miles east of Burnsville on the old Hwy 19

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Special Mark-I-T Planned

The Committee on Aging is sponsoring an Independence Mark-I-T, July 2, 1977 from 10:00 to 5:00 in South Toe (corner of Route 80 and Seven Mile Ridge Road). This event will serve to help senior citizens stay independent; your \$1 brings \$3 more through Title XX Matching Funds.

You are invited to bring items to sell on Friday, July 1, or call 682-6312 for pick-up. Items can be sold on consignment if desired. Baked goods and garden produce are warmly welcomed. Refreshments will be available.

Come one, come all...to the Independence Mark-I-T on Saturday, July 2. The market will be moved to the South Toe Gym in case of rain.

Notice

The regular Board of Education meeting has been rescheduled from July 4 to Thursday, July 14.

Dividend Declared

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company declared a dividend of \$1.25 per share on common stock. The dividend is payable October 3, 1977 to shareholders of record September 16, 1977.

The action was taken by the bank's board of directors, meeting in Raleigh, June 20, 1977.

Skilled Nature Photographer To Teach Photography Classes

Photographers will have a chance to perfect their skills this summer with photographer Ann Parks Hawthorne, who has been Third Century Artist with TRAC and visiting artist with Mayland Tech. Before coming to the

mountains, she took pictures for the North Carolina Botanical Gardens, where she gained special skills as a nature photographer. It is those skills which she will share in her class, which will meet at Martin's Chapel,

United Methodist Church, on Route 80, Newdale, right off highway 19E.

Ms. Hawthorne expects to make photographing expeditions to various Yancey County locations rich in natural beauty. She will also

help students to use their camera equipment to its full potential. Classes will meet from 2:30 to 5:00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from July 11 to July 29. At the first class students may register for the class, which is being cosponsored by the Toe River Arts Council and Mayland Tech. The fee is \$6.00.

In Mitchell County TRAC and Mayland Tech are offering a class aimed primarily at senior citizens but open to other adults as well. The class is stained glass, taught by Wanda Levin, who will show the copper-foil method of creating a work in stained glass. Students will have time to produce a finished piece during the nine sessions which will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from July 11 to July 29, at the First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Registration will take place at the first class at which time the \$6 fee will be due.

The Toe River Arts Council would appreciate a call at 765-2652 from those persons interested in taking either the nature photography or the stained glass class.



One Of Ann Hawthorne's Nature Photographs

Chamber Sponsors Square Dance

The Yancey County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a square dance this Friday evening, July 1, 8:30 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight, in the Burnsville Community Building. This event is open to the public, providing good, clean family entertainment. Admis-

sion will be \$3.00 per couple and \$2.00 single. Anyone under 12 years of age is admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

The musicians for the evening will be the "Campers in the Forest," a local group comprised of Joel Robertson, Charles Kesler, and Ron Powell. They will perform different styles of music, ranging from blue grass to original songs written by members of the group. The performance will be energetic whether a haunting love ballad or a toe-tapping swing.

The Chamber of Commerce hopes to provide an entertaining evening for the entire family. There will be no drinking or general rowdiness allowed. Proceeds from the dance will go toward the building of new booths for the Crafts Fair coming in August.



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Chamber Concert Series Set

Music in the Mountains will once again present the Celso Chamber Players each Sunday at 3:30 from July 10 to August 7 at the Presbyterian Church in Burnsville. The final concert of the series will be held at the Spruce Pine Methodist Church on August 14th.

Other Music in the Mountains series will be held on Saturday evenings at 8:00 from July 9 through August 13 at Warren Wilson College and on Thursday evenings at

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